

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

What is claimed is:

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:

a server to couple to a client device having speech recognition functionality; and

an acoustic model adaptor ~~located~~ located at the server to adapt an acoustic model for the client device[.];

wherein, when there is a network connection between the client device and the server, the server and client device together implement a single user speech recognition system in which speech data is received by the server solely from the client device such that the acoustic model adaptor adapts a client device specific acoustic model particularly for the client device.

2. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the client device is a mobile computing device.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the client device includes local memory to store digitized raw speech data.

5. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the client device includes local memory to store extracted speech feature data.

6. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the acoustic model adaptor of the server receives digitized raw speech data when there is a network connection between the client device and the server.

7. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the acoustic model adaptor of the server receives extracted speech feature data when there is a network connection between the client device and the server.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim [[8]] 1, wherein the server stores the adapted acoustic model.

10. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim [[8]] 1, wherein the client device downloads and stores the adapted acoustic model.

11. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

storing a copy of an acoustic model for a client device having speech recognition functionality at a server;

receiving speech data from the client device; and

adapting the acoustic model for the client device[[.]];

wherein, when there is a network connection between the client device and the server, the server and client device together implement a single user speech recognition system in which speech data is received by the server solely from the client device such that the acoustic model adaptor adapts a client device specific acoustic model particularly for the client device.

12. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the client device is a mobile computing device.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the client device includes local memory to store digitized raw speech data.

15. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the client device includes local memory to store extracted speech feature data.

16. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the speech data includes digitized raw speech data.

17. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the speech data includes extracted speech feature data.

18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[18]] 11, further comprising, storing the adapted acoustic model at the server.

20. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[18]] 11, wherein the client device downloads and stores the adapted acoustic model.

21. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:

a server to couple to a client device having speech recognition functionality, the client device and server being coupled through a network; and

an acoustic model adaptor ~~locatable~~ located at the server to adapt an acoustic model for the client device[.];

wherein, when there is a network connection between the client device and the server, the server and client device together implement a single user speech recognition system in which speech data is received by the server solely from the client device such that the acoustic model adaptor adapts a client device specific acoustic model particularly for the client device.

22. (Original) The system of claim 21, wherein the client device is a mobile computing device.

23. (Canceled)

24. (Currently Amended) The system of claim [[23]] 21, wherein the server stores the adapted acoustic model.

25. (Currently Amended) The system of claim [[23]] 21, wherein the client device downloads and stores the adapted acoustic model.

26. (Currently Amended) A machine-readable medium having stored thereon instructions, which when executed by a machine, causes the machine to perform the following:

storing a copy of an acoustic model for a client device having speech recognition functionality at a server;

receiving speech data from the client device; and

adapting the acoustic model for the client device[.];

wherein, when there is a network connection between the client device and the server, the server and client device together implement a single user speech recognition system in which

speech data is received by the server solely from the client device such that the acoustic model adaptor adapts a client device specific acoustic model particularly for the client device.

27. (Original) The machine-readable medium of claim 26, wherein the client device is a mobile computing device.

28. (Canceled)

29. (Original) The machine-readable medium of claim 26, wherein the client device includes local memory to store digitized raw speech data.

30. (Original) The machine-readable medium of claim 26, wherein the client device includes local memory to store extracted speech feature data.

31. (Original) The machine-readable medium of claim 26, wherein the speech data includes digitized raw speech data.

32. (Original) The machine-readable medium of claim 26, wherein the speech data includes extracted speech feature data.

33. (Canceled)

34. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable medium of claim [[33]] 26, further comprising, storing the adapted acoustic model at the server.

35. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable medium of claim [[33]] 26, wherein the client device downloads and stores the adapted acoustic model.

36-40. (Canceled)